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3a. Officers identified in Kosice included:

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Lieutenant Colonel Alois Ziak (3), commanding officer of the KVV (military subdistrict headquarters);

Major Paul Duchnovsky, KVV chief of staff.

Staff Captain Jaroslav Sistecký

Staff Captain Josef Orave

Senior Lieutenant Vazil Granat

Lieutenant Vlastislav Ritzler

Lieutenant Jan Dilek

Lieutenant Josef Kondas

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b. Officers of the 8th Military Hospital were:

Lieutenant Colonel Dr. Ladislav Knoth (3), commandant;

Lieutenant Colonel Dr. Stefan Kraz, deputy commandant;

Major Dr. Josef Dolina, political officer;

Junior Lieutenant Jan Kiezba, adjutant;

Lieutenant Colonel Dr. Stefan Lisicky,

Lieutenant Colonel Dr. Eugen Korach,

Major Dr. Jan Majejka and

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Captain Dr. Alexander Schmidtmayr, physicians;
 Captain Ladislav Repovsky;
 Captain Ondrej Sokol;
 Captain Peter Sip, CO of the auxiliary company;
 Captain Jan Keda, supply officer;
 Senior Lieutenant Jan Bruhac, maintenance officer;
 Junior Lieutenant Josef Macko, DOZ officer;
 Junior Lieutenants Imrich Bajus,
 Andrej Prevuzniak,
 Andrej Rusnak,
 Jan Conka,
 Josef Kralik and
 Vasil Pallak.

4. Shipments of new tanks, artillery pieces and trucks, coming from the southeast, passed through the Kosice railroad station almost daily between 2 and 23 August 1950 and proceeded northwest. The shipments probably came from Cop (R 49/E 90) and consisted of Soviet material. They were escorted by soldiers wearing Czech uniforms.
5. The replacement of regular officers of the prewar army by unqualified new officers was still going on in August 1950. Military training was done on the basis of Soviet regulations. In August 1950 a large-scale propaganda campaign for employing women in office and administrative service was launched.

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7. In July 1950 it was learned that Motor Vehicle Park No. 4 in Presov [] was directly subordinate to the division headquarters in Kosice. (5)

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Comments.

- (1) The Hq 10th Inf Div is known to be located in Kosice. However, it is doubted that all 14 units should be subordinate to the division because previous reports mentioned only six to eight []
 [] Kosice military subdistrict headquarters, a military administrative agency which is probably controlled by the Hq 4th MD in Bratislava. It is believed that the 14 units mentioned are served by the 8th Military Hospital and only some of them are assigned to the 10th Inf Div. [] the 32d Inf Regt, one battalion of which is stationed in Trebisov. []

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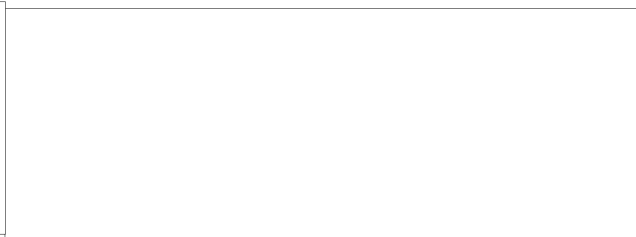
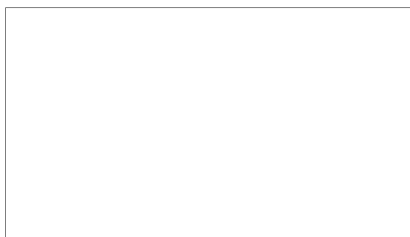
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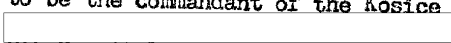
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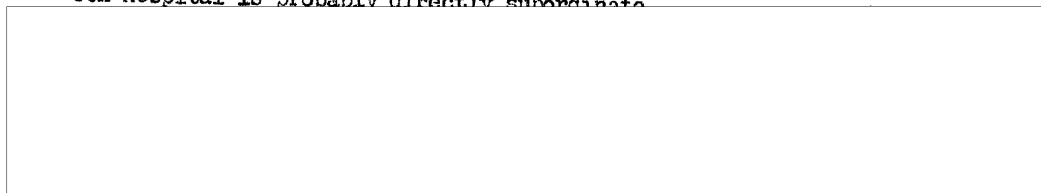


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- (3) A Colonel Alois Zak was identified as CO 32nd Inf Regt in the fall of 1948. He presumably is Colonel Alois Ziak, mentioned as commanding officer of the military sub district headquarters. Lt. Colonel Knoth has been known to be the commandant of the Kosice military hospital since December 1947.
- (4)  VO-4 stands for Hq 4th MD, to which the 8th Hospital is probably directly subordinate.

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